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## ENTERTAININGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Frank Cahoon, of Oak, was among the visitors to Ocala Monday.

Miss Annie Davis is visiting friends at Grahamville this week.

Little Miss Isabell Alfred has recovered after a week's severe illness.

Mr. Israel Brown, a former Ocala citizen, was here Monday.

Mr. J. B. Borland, of Citra, was a prominent visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Miss Elvise Izlar has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Col. J. H. Livingston is at home upon a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. A. S. Anderson, of the Dutton Phosphate Company, is in the city today.

Miss Della Fosnot, of East Lake Weir, is spending a few days in Ocala.

Mrs. Frank Ditto has returned home upon a visit to relatives at Fruitland Park.

Mr. Sam Dell, of Gainesville, was among the commercial travellers in Ocala yesterday.

Mrs. Newcomb Barco was in from Newburgh Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Favorite Fertilizer for all crop and fertilizer material for sale by Lang, Swartz & Co.

Little Miss Mary Edna Carroll is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. W. F. Lowry, of the Homestead, was shopping in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Ward, Jr., of Floral City, is among the prominent turpentine men spending a few days in Ocala.

Mr. Grant McCall, a former Ocala citizen, but now a travelling salesman, is in the city.

Mrs. Goucke, of Southville, Ga., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. H. Whitworth, near Ocala.

Hon. W. A. Fulton, of Brooksville, was among the may prominent visitors to the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Jordan, of Tampa, of the Cable Piano Company, is a business visitor to Ocala for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia, are a pleasant young couple spending a few days in Ocala.

Miss Stella Cleveland returned home Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Gaiterville.

Miss Kate Carter went up to Kendrick Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. McLeod for a few days.

The famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls at the Fair Store.

Mrs. Carn returned to her home at Reddick several days ago, after a visit in Ocala with her sons, Messrs. W. D. and Baxter Carn.

Mr. Thomas A. O'Neil, of Savannah, Georgia, has arrived in Ocala and has accepted a position with the W. J. Chambers Shoe Company.

Miss Sophie Howard returned to her home at Grahamville Sunday after spending a few days in Ocala with the family of Mrs. Frances Howse.

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Capt. John L. Inglis, of Jacksonville and Port Inglis was a prominent visitor to Ocala Tuesday and was registered at the Ocala House.

Messrs. J. P. Galloway, James Enzasser, Edd. Tucker and Harry Leavengood are spending this week at Crystal River fishing.

Mr. Thompson, editor of the Dunnellon Advocate and Mr. Edd Clements, a prosperous phosphate operator of Dunnellon, were among the visitors to Ocala Monday.

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## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Convened in Ocala Tuesday—Judge Aleck Boorman, Presiding.

The winter term of the United States district court for the southern district of Florida, convened in this city Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The officers of the court are: Aleck Boorman, Judge; J. M. Cheney, district attorney; R. P. Marks, assistant district attorney; Jno. F. Horr, marshal; E. O. Locke, clerk; C. E. Johnson, deputy clerk; H. H. Eyles, crier; Thurlow Bishop, deputy marshal; C. T. Merrill, office deputy.

Judge Boorman is acting in place of Judge James W. Locke, who is having a leave of absence on account of illness.

Judge Boorman was appointed United States district judge in 1881 by the late President James A. Garfield, during the brief time he occupied the presidential chair. He is a native of Mississippi and we judge is about 62 years of age. He has a very strong and rugged face and every line denotes character and strength.

He has occupied the bench in Florida, sitting at Tallahassee, Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola, but this time is his first visit to Ocala.

Judge Boorman's charge to the jury, after it was impanelled Monday morning, was a clear cut, strong and well defined presentation of the law. He called the attention of the jury to the fact that it was their duty to inquire into all violations against the laws of the United States and called especial attention to the fact that violations against the revenue laws, postal laws, depredations on government lands, counterfeiting money and selling liquor without a license came especially under their province.

Two cases that came up Monday afternoon will illustrate the manner of man Judge Boorman is. Two negroes came before him for trial. They were charged with violating that well known statute, No. 4282, viz: "selling liquor without a license."

The judge asked the prisoners if they had a lawyer and they replied that they had not. He then asked if they were ready to go to trial and they said they were. The judge then asked them how long they had been arrested and whether they had been out on bond or had been in jail. They replied that they were arrested last July and had been in jail ever since.

He then said you had better let me represent you and plead guilty, which they did. The sentence of the court then, is, said the judge, that you serve six months in jail and this sentence expires today. You are discharged.

The following are the names of the grand jury:

G. W. Hyde, J. T. Weeks, J. B. Jarrell, W. H. Rainey, B. C. Bridges, R. W. Hayes, W. D. Seigler, S. B. Willis, G. W. Perry, Roswell Schafer, W. E. Hill, H. A. Peckett, Paul Thompson, J. S. Harrison, J. D. McDuffy, S. C. Cook, J. R. Teamster, George Giles, F. P. Gadsden, W. C. Bull and S. E. Rowe.

The following are the names of the petit jury:

W. D. Hatchett, J. P. Williams, William Arnold, George Gamble, W. D. Lovell, R. H. Beville, A. H. Priest, R. A. Hall, H. R. Fennell, Alex. Hough, J. A. Lee, J. M. Gates, W. M. Shockley, Alfred Tooley.

After the adjournment of the court Monday morning quite a number of local bar were introduced to Judge Boorman and the officers of the court.

Mr. G. W. Hyde, of Gainesville, was made foreman of the grand jury.

### Confederate Veterans Meet.

The Ocala Camp Confederate Veterans held their regular meeting in Ocala Monday morning, with quite a number of the members in attendance. The principal thing done at this meeting was the appropriating of \$250 towards the erection of a Confederate monument in Ocala and a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Two thirds of the above amount was to be given for the former monument and the remaining third for the latter.

After numerous pleasant and interesting discussions the Veterans adjourned until the March meeting.

Misses Mamie and Elizabeth Coffee, of Valdosta, Ga., returned to Leon Sunday after spending a few days in Ocala, the guests of Miss Annie Davis.

Messrs. Lang, Swartz & Co., are the authorized agents of the Sanders Fertilizer Co., of Jacksonville. If you are needing fertilizers, or anything in the fertilizer line, you will do well to figure with them before buying.

## A HEART TO HEART TALK.

WE JUST WANT THE EAR OF OUR WEEKLY SUBSCRIBERS FOR A MOMENT.

WE WANT TO SAY TO THEM THAT WE HAVE CAREFULLY REVISED OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST AND IT TALLIES EXACTLY WITH OUR SUBSCRIPTION BOOK. NOTWITHSTANDING, HOWEVER, THE PAINS WE HAVE TAKEN THERE MAY BE SOME ERRORS. IF SO, THEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY CORRECTED. ONE WORD MORE.

WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED A NEW, UP-TO-DATE, MERTHALER TYPESETTING MACHINE, AND SINCE DOING SO, ONE OF OUR EXCHANGES IS KIND ENOUGH TO SAY THAT OUR PAPER HAS BEEN IMPROVED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. WE WANT OUR SUBSCRIBERS TO ASSIST US IN MAKING IT A STILL BETTER PAPER.

YET ANOTHER WORD. WE PURCHASED THIS MACHINE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN AND STILL OWE ON IT OVER THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS IS A LARGE SUM OF MONEY BUT THE MACHINE IS WORTH EVERY CENT OF IT.

IF OUR SUBSCRIBERS WILL KINDLY MAKE AN EFFORT TO MOVE UP THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO JANUARY, THE FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN, THEY WILL HAVE THE CREDIT OF BUYING THIS MACHINE FOR US.

FRIENDS HELP US OUT! AND WE PROMISE ON OUR PART TO GIVE YOU THE BEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN FLORIDA.

REMEMBER THE OCALA BANNER IS FORTY YEARS OLD. MAKE IT HAPPY ON ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

### Miss Caro Liddon Gives Card Party.

Tuesday night Miss Caro Liddon was the hostess at one of the pleasantest parties that has been given among the younger crowd this season.

Receiving with the hostess was her sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dell, of Gainesville. Miss Liddon was quite attractive in a gown of pink silk and Mrs. Dell, who before her marriage, had the reputation of being one of Ocala's most beautiful young ladies, looked lovely in a white lace dress. Mrs. M. Liddon and Miss Valeta Potter also assisted Miss Liddon during the evening.

In the rear of the hall from a table prettily decorated with pansies and violets punch was served to the guests as they arrived. Those invited to Miss Liddon's party were the following young people: Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Liddon, Misses Valeta Potter, Grace Hatchell, Louise Harris, Eloise Miller, Allie Van Juhun, Lou Moody, Edna Dozier, Annie Mathews, Beatrice Sinclair, Florie Condon, Pauline Sullivan, Evelyn Liddon, Beth Liddell, Margaret Walters, Leafy Sylvester, Messrs. J. H. Workman, Harvey Clark, Robert Mathews, Harry Palmer, Howard Walters, John Sullivan, Emmett Robinson, Alfred Beck, Don Ford, John Pelot, Osco and Guy Zewadski, Ralph Robinson and Morris Smith.

In the large parlor, which was beautifully decorated with bamboo, roses and japonicas, were arranged the tables on which were played progressive whist and a number of rounds of this interesting and enjoyable game were played and the young folks enjoyed the evening immensely. After the games were over a salad course with hot coffee and other delicacies were served.

The pretty prizes were won by Miss Louise Harris and Morris Smith.

### The New Court House.

The board of county commissioners met Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the office of Mr. W. W. Clyatt for the purpose of receiving and considering designs, plans and specifications for a new court house. There were seven architects present.

The meeting of the board was an executive one and each architect was given an opportunity to present and explain his design.

The attention of the board was engaged all the afternoon considering the designs, plans and specifications submitted by Mr. H. J. Klothe, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Frank Millburn, of Columbia, S. C.

The board met again at eight o'clock Tuesday night in executive session to hear from Messrs. W. B. Camp, of Jacksonville, Walter Chamberlin, Birmingham, Ala.; Andrew J. Bryan, New Orleans, La.; Holmes & Gilkes, Jacksonville.

For Sale—My home and lot known as the Reardon place situated on Ocklawaha avenue, for particulars add. W. C. Jeffords, City, or Mrs. K. Orr, 1109 2nd st., Louisville, Ky. 1-2-3t.

Josiah Ferris has purchased the Daily and Weekly Orlando Reporter and took charge of the office Monday. Mr. Hudson, the former editor of the Reporter, will retire from the newspaper field.

### Meeting of City Council.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the Council chamber Tuesday night.

All the members were present except Messrs. Ford and Weathers.

Mr. W. P. Edwards was appointed janitor for the city market.

Mrs. Nancy S. Wallace, Mr. T. H. Wallis, The Boston store, Messrs. R. E. Yonge & Co., Stephen Hodge, and several others applied for a reduction of taxes, some on real estate and some on personal property.

All these applications were referred to the judiciary committee.

A communication was read from Mr. J. C. Williams, superintendent of the electric light plant, stating that when the new service is installed more transformers and other appliances will be needed.

The communication was referred to the light and water committee with power to act.

A change in the system of purchasing supplies for the various departments was adopted.

For the period of one month the heads of each department is authorized to purchase supplies for his department and report the same to the council compared with the system now in vogue.

The Bell Telephone ordinance was laid over until next regular meeting.

No action was taken on building a new fire station or repairing the old one.

The usual batch of bills, properly O. K'd. by appropriate committees were presented and ordered paid.

Doings in the United States Court on Tuesday.

Judge Boorman is conducting court with great rapidity and is setting a precedent.

For instance: In the noted phosphate case of the Royal Phosphate company against Martha Van Buren Van Ness, when the court opened on Tuesday morning the lawyers on both sides had a vast array of books and attempted to argue the jurisdiction or want of jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Boorman stated that that phase of the case had been decided and told the lawyers that the "dead must bury their dead" but not at the expense of the government and called on the marshal to impanel the jury and the clerk to swear them, and the case was proceeded with on its merits. After arguments of counsel the jury found in favor of the defendant, i. e., that he is not a resident of the state of Florida but of the state of Missouri.

In the case against William Fosnot and his daughter, Della Fosnot, after a hearing by the grand jury no true bills were found.

It behooves you to use the best fertilizers on your crops. Favorite Fertilizers are honestly made, and will give the best results. Lang, Swartz & Co., agents for Ocala.

Mr. F. W. R. Nance, of South Carolina, is in Ocala, the guest of his grandson and granddaughter, Mr. Will Dunn and Miss Jennie Dunn.

The famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls at the Fair Store.

## TO BUILD A NEW COURT HOUSE.

A Mass Meeting of the Citizens—The Sentiment Unanimously in Favor of a New Building.

Pursuant to an advertisement printed in the Ocala papers emanating from the board of county commissioners a mass meeting of the citizens was held in the law library Monday afternoon and about twenty were in attendance.

Those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. W. J. Harvey, of Montague; William H. Dehon, of Fellowship, and L. S. Light, of Reddick.

These gentlemen all stated that the people throughout the county, as far as they could ascertain, are in favor of building a new court house, but think with utilizing the material in the old building that the new building ought not to cost more than \$50,000.

The addresses of these gentlemen were listened to by the board of county commissioners and the others present most attentively.

The designs of quite a number of architects were presented to the board Tuesday and they will submit the same to the advisory committee appointed by the citizens and the most suitable design will be adopted and preliminary steps will immediately be taken for the construction of the building.

### The King's Daughters.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters held at Ocala, Florida, Feb. 1, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has taken unto himself S. A. Standley, the beloved husband of our honored Vice-President and earnest co-worker, Mrs. Standley, and this Society desiring to express to our sister our profound sympathy in her bereavement.

Therefore be it resolved that The King's Daughters of Ocala Florida, in meeting assembled, hereby extend to our sister a formal expression of our tender sympathy and condolence.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Society, that the same be published in our city papers and that an engrossed copy be delivered to our bereaved sister.

Mrs. W. C. Lindsey, President.

Mrs. N. M. Allred, Corres. Secy.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Record Secy.

### A Great Piano Sale.

Messrs. Ludden & Bates, the great Southern Music House, are having a big exhibition of pianos and organs at the Ocala Rifle's Armory in this city and will continue here for the next fifteen days.

Mr. A. R. Harper has this sale in charge. Prof. A. J. Foskett and Prof. Nelson Morrison are the musicians and Jasper Harris and J. M. Robertson, the salesmen.

These pianos have been sold in Ocala for the past thirty years and are sold strictly on their merits.

Among others they have for sale the Chickering, the Mathushek, the Vose, the Everett, the Rudolph, the Lester and others.

This is the best opportunity for buying a piano that the citizens of Ocala have ever had. The Armory will be open all day and also in the evenings and special recitals will be given during their stay in Ocala. Visitors will be welcomed at all times.

### Gave a Lunch.

Messrs. Sadie and Theresa Crown entertained at lunch Tuesday in honor of Miss Sadie Kaufman, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. S. Kohn, Hyde Park. An elaborate menu was served and covers laid for Mesdames Selig Kohn, John Levy, Henry Brash, Crown, Misses Kaufman, Sadie and Theresa Crown.—Tampa Tribune.

The Messrs. Crown formerly resided in Ocala.

### A Farm For Sale or Rent.

I will sell or rent my farm of 350 acres in the Fellowship neighborhood at a reasonable price. Good living house and outbuildings; partly under good fence. Apply to Mrs. Jessie Haycraft. 1-td-2tw.

Messrs. Peter Durisoe, Pat Randall and L. M. Graham, of Connor, Judge Alexander Wynne and Capt. W. E. Fosnot, of Eastlake Weir; Mr. Hinton, of Moss Bluff; Mr. B. B. Dean, of Rock Springs; Mr. J. B. Griggs and Col. R. F. Rogers, of Lynne and Dr. D. A. Smith, of Anthony, were transacting business in Ocala Monday.

## WEDDINGS.

Moody—Doten.

Word has been received in Ocala of the marriage of Mr. Charles Moody and Miss Bertha Doten, of Charleston, S. C., which took place on Thursday, February the first.

The marriage occurred at the home of the bride in Charleston and was witnessed by only a few of her intimate friends and relatives.

The young groom is an Ocala boy and is a son of Mrs. E. P. Moody. He is employed on the Atlantic Coast Line and runs between Jacksonville and Tampa. His Ocala friends will be interested in the announcement of his marriage and will extend best wishes and congratulations to him and his bride.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Moody are making their home in Jacksonville.

### Barfield—Coulson.

Miss Genevieve Reed Coulson, of Pensacola and Mr. Jesse Barfield, of Louisville, Kentucky, were quietly married Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride.

Miss Coulson was the state sponsor at the Confederate reunion, which was held at Jacksonville in December and is a very charming young woman. She is the granddaughter of the late James Coulson and of Capt. D. B. Reed, both prominent veterans of the war of the states. The wedding is the result of a romance that began last summer when Miss Coulson visited Mr. Barfield's mother in Louisville.

### Von Engelken—Maxfield.

At the Alcazar Hotel in St. Augustine, on February the second occurred the marriage of Mrs. Louisiana Breckinridge Gibson Maxfield and Mr. Frederick Johannes Hugo von Engelken.

In speaking of this prominent couple the Times-Union says:

The beautiful bride is too well known throughout the South to need much mention here. Lovely in person, brilliant in mind, possessing a great personal magnetism which has won friends for her wherever she traveled, with that blending of graciousness and sweetness of manner which is so typical of the true Southern gentlewoman, she is a true Colonial Dame, a Daughter of the Revolution and of the Confederacy.

Mr. von Engelken, though a descendant of the most aristocratic families of Germany and Italy, is proud to renounce his connection with titled families and call himself simply an American citizen. His coming to this country is a tribute to the advanced policies of our nation. Mr. von Engelken is a great-nephew of Prince von Bismarck, giving full evidence of the mind qualities of his distinguished great uncle. He is also a grandson of Christopher Johann Ludwig von Doderlein, and on his mother's side is descended from a Prince of the noble Italian house of Ditecignai. Becoming an American citizen in order to win the hand of one of the most beautiful of American women, he has invested in large land interests in Florida, and will probably make his principal residence in Jacksonville, with whose future he is greatly impressed.

Mr. von Engelken owns a place on the Et. John's river, and there in a cozy "bungalow" the honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. von Engelken is a noted Kentucky beauty, and her ancestral home in Kentucky is one of the most typical of the castelike manor houses of the South.

### Wheeler—Ammerman.

On the afternoon of January the thirty-first in Tampa, Major Billings Wheeler and Miss Gracie Ammerman were united in marriage before a number of their relatives and friends.

Major Wheeler formerly lived in New York, but is now a resident of Haines City, where he owns a beautiful winter home.

Immediately after their wedding Major and Mrs. Wheeler went to their home at Haines City.

The many Florida friends of Hon. W. K. Zewadski, of Marion county, will regret that he has sold his comfortable home at Ocala, and will remove to Springfield, Ill., to reside. He has been one of Florida's most useful citizens and of course carries with him and his excellent family all of our best wishes.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dell of Gainesville, after a brief visit in Ocala with Mrs. Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon, returned to their home on Tuesday night. They came down especially to attend Miss Caro Liddon's card party.